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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of

JOEL R. FERTIG, D.D.S.

CONSENT ORDER

Licensed to Practice Dentistry
in the State of New Jersey

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry upon the receipt of a Report of Investigation conducted by the Enforcement Bureau (Professions and Occupations) that Dr. Joel Fertig prescribed Plegine (C III), an anorexigenic, for Milagro Diaz, for purposes unrelated to the practice of dentistry.

In order to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS /3 DAY OF JUNE, 1990,

## HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Joel R. Fertig, D.D.S. shall cease and desist from the prescribing of any and all medications for purposes unrelated to the practice of dentistry.
- 2. Dr. Fertig is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. Payment shall be made by certified check or

money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be submitted to William Gutman, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 510, Newark, New Jersey 07102, on the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

3. Dr. Fertig is hereby reprimanded by the State Board of Dentistry for having prescribed drugs outside the scope of his practice of dentistry.

SAMUEL E. FURMAN, D.D.S.

PRESIDENT

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

I have read the within Order and understand its terms. I hereby consent to the form and entry of this Order.

JOEL R. FERTIG, D.M.S.